

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 21, as follows:

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The coupling agents include, for example, silane coupling agents, such as 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxy silane, ~~3-glycidoxypropylmethyldimethoxy silane~~, 3-glycidoxypropylethyldimethoxy silane, 3-glycidoxypropylmethyldimethoxy silane, 2-(3,4-epoxycyclohexyl)ethyltrimethoxy silane, N-(2-aminoethyl)3-aminopropylmethyldimethoxy silane, N-(2-aminoethyl)3-aminopropylmethyltrimethoxy silane, 3-aminopropyltriethoxy silane, 3-mercaptopropyltrimethoxy silane, vinyltrimethoxy silane, N-(2-vinylbenzylamino)ethyl)3-aminopropyltrimethoxy silane hydrochloride, 3-methacryloxypropyltrimethoxy silane, 3-chloropropylmethyldimethoxy silane, and 3-chloropropyltrimethoxy silane, titanium coupling agents, such as isopropyl(N-ethylaminoethylamino)titanate, isopropyltriisostearoyl titanate, titaniumdi(dioctylpyrophosphate)oxyacetate, tetraisopropyl(di(dioctylphosphite)titanate, and neoalkoxytri(p-N-( $\beta$ -aminoethyl)aminophenyl)titanate, and zirconium or aluminum coupling agents, such as Zr-acetylacetonate, Zr-methacrylate, Zr-propionate, neoalkoxy zirconate, neoalkoxytrisneodecanoyl zirconate, neoalkoxytris(dodecanoyl) benzenesulfonyl zirconate, neoalkoxytris(ethylenediaminoethyl)zirconate, neoalkoxytris(m-aminophenyl)zirconate, ammonium zirconium carbonate, Al-acetylacetonate, Al-methacrylate, and Al-propionate. Preferably used is the silicon coupling agent. The use of the coupling agent can provide hardened material of excellent reliability in moisture resistance and less reduction in adhesion strength after moisture absorbent.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 44, line 11, as follows:

[0091]

As seen from TABLE 3, in the conventional sealing structure using an O-ring, when measured under the atmosphere of temperature of 85°C and humidity of 85% for 410 hours, the amount of moisture absorption of the gas generant was 0.41%. In contrast, in the sealing structure of the present invention using the adhesion of epoxy resin, the amount of moisture absorption of the gas generant was 0.16% and in the sealing structure of the present invention using the adhesion of unsaturated polyester, the amount of moisture absorption of the gas generant was 0.53%. It was found from these that the moisture absorption resistance of the gas generator of the present invention having the sealing structure wherein the holder and the electrode pins were allowed to adhere to each other using the epoxy resin composition was 2.6 times or more as high as that of the conventional gas generator having the sealing structure using the O-ring. It was also found that the moisture absorption resistance of the gas generator of the present invention having the sealing structure wherein the holder and the electrode pins were allowed to adhere to each other using the epoxy resin composition was 3.3 times or more as high as that of the gas generator of the present invention having the sealing structure wherein the holder and the electrode pins were allowed to adhere to each other using the ~~epoxy resin~~ unsaturated polyester resin.